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WALL PAPER

Tusville, Saturday, May 18, 1867.

LEADING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

Varieties.

The shipment of petroleum from Tusville yesterday, reached 101 barrels.

Oil of 45 gravity sold on the Potersson Farm, Bull Run, yesterday, at \$3 at the wells.

The first regular meeting of the Pleasantville Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held this evening.

The propeller Duxbury struck on fishing in Buffalo harbor on Wednesday, and sunk with nearly 4,000 barrels of flour on board.

The city authorities of Mendville have imposed a street tax of three per centum on the valuation of all the property within the limits of the corporation.

The shipments of petroleum over the Farmers' Railroad from Petroleum Centre on Thursday, reached 697 barrels. Of this amount, sixty-seven barrels were ruined.

A new well was struck a few days since on Lease No. 19 of the Beaufort Hill, Bennington Farm. It is producing about 50 barrels. The working interest is owned by Mr. Titman and others.

(Col. J. S. McCalmon and Geo. R. Snowden, Esq., were appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention by the Democratic County Committee of Venango county, at a meeting on Friday last.

The British gunboat Prince Alfred, which was recently introduced on the lakes, has proven of greater ornament than utility, and has been ordered out of commission, and is to be laid up at Goderich. Her crew, mates, etc., are to be sent back to Quebec.

There was a general exclamation of "alhah!" addressed to the clerk of the weather yesterday, about noon, in consequence of terrific and long continued volleys of that Arctic commodity. It happened to be the anniversary of the great snow-storm which passed over New York and Pennsylvania, covering the ground with snow to the depth of twenty-two inches, thirty-three years ago.

One thousand tickets were subscribed for yesterday in the Rev. Nap. Mignot's Catholic Fair and Gift distribution Concert, to be held in Corinthian Hall. The principal gift is a \$500 piano; the second a \$300 parlor organ; the third a \$250 gold watch; the fourth \$150 in greenbacks; then five valuable sewing machines, and so on to the end of the chapter 15,000. The price of tickets is \$1 each, and every ticket-holder is entitled to a gift of some kind.

A private letter has been received here from Capt. C. J. Quinn, who has just arrived in New York from Ireland. He sailed on a French privateer from New York several months ago, and writes that he had a narrow escape from Dublin Castle, and was glad to shake off the dust of the "old sod" and return to the United States. He says the whole affair was misrepresented, and those who participated in the expedition were badly off.

The Press on the Riot.

The most prominent and influential newspapers of the country exhibit a gratifying unanimity in their condemnation of the rebel riot at Mobile. While some journals, like the New York Times, attempt to mitigate the honest indignation excited all over the North by the rudely and unmerciful assault upon the library of speech in the person of Congressman Kelley, they nevertheless assert that it has no conceivable palliation. "It indicates," says the Times, "a spirit with which the North will hold no parity. It reveals a disposition which must be crushed before the peace of the country can be assured; and it will afford a pretext which the advocates of extreme measures will not be slow to use for the justification of greater harshness and multiplied disabilities."

The Times is equally severe in its condemnation of the Radical programme of political discussion and organization at the South, and observes that "a little tact on the part of Judge Kelley would have helped him to a more patient hearing." Doubtless it would. But sugar-coated prescriptions, in a political sense, are played out. If the South had exacted fewer sugar-bills before the Rebellion, she would have required fewer sugar-bills after it was inaugurated.

Mr. Greeley has just halted the leading traitor of the South, but we may judge from its comments upon the Mobile massacre, the Tribune is not warped by the eccentricities of H. G. Horne in a nutshell:

Anniversary of the Crawford County Bible Society.

In accordance with a provision of its constitution, the Society held its annual meeting for the transaction of business, in the New School Presbyterian Church of Meadville, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 9 o'clock p.m. A large majority of the officers were present. The Society was called to order by the President, Geo. B. Delenator, Esq., and prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Eells, D. D., Western Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

The following is a summary of the business transacted:

Reports were had from the Managing Committee, Librarian, Treasurer and Secretary, showing the present condition of the Society.

The funds in the treasury from sale of Bibles were ordered to be passed to the Society's credit with the State Society.

The constitution of the Society was so amended as to admit of the increase of Managing Committee to twelve, including the Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual election was entered upon and Revs. Craighead and Eells appointed a Committee to nominate officers.

The report, with some slight amendments was adopted.

Officers elected to serve until second Tuesday of May, 1868.

President, John Reynolds; Vice President, Hamilton R. McClintock; Secretary, P. A. Lester; Treasurer and Librarian, William F. Clark, Jr.

Managing Committee, Wm. F. Clark, Sen. J. Reynolds, D. D., David Dick, Rev. R. Austin, Rev. Mr. Ethelbourn, Rev. B. Craighead, Hugh C. McClintock, Rev. B. Eells.

It was moved by Dr. Reynolds that it is the wish of the Society, as soon as the proper persons can be secured, the Managing Committee procure such persons to explore the Co. as porters.

The Librarian was directed to order a full assemblage, or sample of the fine editions published by the Society.

Rev. W. W. Ellis, D. D., the State Secretary, for Western Pennsylvania, was present and imparted much interesting information concerning the condition and prospects of the Bible cause.

The "Eric Citys" reorganized some time since and have already played several games. This club has been strengthened by the accession of several fine players, and from the spirited manner in which they have opened the season, it is evident they mean "business." Some important improvements are being made on their grounds, and all their movements have an air of determination which is ominous of success.

With the aid of last season's varied experience, of which every advantage will be taken, we feel safe in predicting that this club will be found a formidable opponent in any contest.

With the "Excelsiors" the case seems different and prospects less promising.

In that organization are some of the best players in the city; although they formally reorganized, we have not played a game as yet, and from the apparent apathy of leading members little may be expected of the club unless something occurs to bring them out.

We paid a visit yesterday to the works of the Excelsior Steam Pressed Brick Company, and although aware that the enterprise was one likely to work a revolution in the brick-making business of this section, we were hardly prepared to see so much as there is to be seen. The Gregg machine is indeed a model of perfect machinery, worked by an engine of forty horsepower and turning out, when running at ordinary speed, an average of 56 bricks per minute, or nearly 37,000 per day of ten hours. For want of room we will not attempt a description of this wisdom's invention, the working of which is equal to the best class work. But as we saw the dry clay shovelled into the "grinder," pass through and thence rapidly transported to the press, disappear just quickly cast & transformed into superb brick, as hard and smooth as to bear handling without injury. It seemed an almost indescribable contrast with the old tread-mill machine we saw up the same spot less than a year ago. The company employ about thirty men in removing brick, preparing clay, &c. The works are under the immediate superintendence of Messrs. Wm. & Davis, and Crozier were appointed Vice Presidents.

Remarks were made by Messrs. H. L. Richmond, P. Church, Commissioners David A. W. Richmond, Petts, Shippen, Farrelly, Delenator, Prof. Comfort and others.

Judge Johnson suggested the propriety of appointing one or two professional architects to prepare plans for the building.

A motion was adopted recommending that the new building should be erected as near to the old building as can be conveniently done, with a view to the ultimate removal of the old one. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the Commissioners in considering the plans of various Court Houses as models for the proposed building here, and in employing an architect to furnish a plan for such a structure, and we further recommend that they secure several such for consideration, believing that sound economy requires liberal expenditure in securing a suitable plan for a Court House that shall be both convenient and in architectural design worthy of the court and the purposes to which it shall be devoted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to consult with a committee composed of members of the bar and citizens in regard to the architecture of the proposed Court House, and the suggestions made in the foregoing resolution—said Committee to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting.

The following named gentlemen compose the Committee to advise with Commissioners: Prof. G. F. Comfort, Wm. Reynolds, A. Hulckoper, G. B. Delenator, H. Henderson and A. B. Richmond.

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

Among the acts of the last Legislature, which cannot fail to exert a beneficial influence, we may refer to what they have done in matters connected with the welfare of the orphan children of the gallant Pennsylvanians who fell in battle, or who died from wounds or disease. We have already referred at length to the neighborhood for the maintenance and education of these little ones, and as additional evidence of the patriotic sentiment which prevailed in the Senate and House, we publish in full the following bill, approved April 10, 1867:

Be it enacted, &c., That the trustees, owner, or owners of any literary or charitable institution, well incorporated, created, endowed, or established, that may hereafter be incorporated, erected, endowed, or established by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to secure by purchase, lease, bequests, or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, and use, lands and buildings not exceeding in value thirty-five thousand dollars, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, and the lands and buildings so acquired, and the buildings, houses, barns, school and school, and other property of all kinds, and every kind, shall be exempt from all taxes and every county, state, and other tax, provided, that these institutions be designated and employed as Soldiers' Orphan Schools; and provided, also, that the State shall never be called or expected to pay any portion of the cost of said buildings and grounds.

Our Gold and Silver Mines.

There seems to be no end to the development of the mineral wealth of the Rocky Mountain region. The newspapers of Montana, Colorado, Nevada and California are filled with accounts of new discoveries of gold and silver lodes, a large proportion of which will probably never pay for working, but enough remain to furnish steady accretions to our wealth in the precious metals.

In Eastern Nevada a new lode has been turning out very richly, and its yield for the present year is estimated at \$200,000. Another Nevada district is also promising finely. It has a mild climate, and a far better supply of wood and water than in the Washoe districts. The ore assay from \$50 to \$2,000 a ton, while an average yield is confidently expected of from \$80 to \$100 a ton.

The older Nevada mines are now more thoroughly worked than ever before. Deeper shafts are sinking, and there is more system in the working of the lodes. The surface ore have become pretty well exhausted, and for a time there may be a diminution in the net products of the mines, but the deep mining will eventually pay as well as that which yielded returns more easily. All the mining interests have received a vast impetus from the anticipated results of the completion of the great railway across the continent.

There is evidently something remaining for Congress to do, and it will require but few repetitions of the Mobile riot to subdue the work of reconstruction till a more convenient season. If there is one thing more than another, which Northern men insist upon, it is the right of free discussion. If our institutions cannot stand before the light of reason, they must fall; and he who attempts to suppress argument by force shows that he is afraid of argument. The days of the slave and South Carolina bigots have passed away. There will be no more presentations of cases for the many work of assault upon the right of free speech. Tearing and feathering, lynching and riding on a rail, because one is an abolitionist, cannot be practiced with impunity, and the State which allows such things will stay out in the cold for some time. Sharkey had better get out an injunction and stop it.

Another shipment of Plymouth Rock claims has just been received at Goodwin's "Oyster Bay" restaurant. Also, wild pigeon and other game, in prime order, and served in any desired style.

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